



3rd December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Please see below a list of events taking place in school for the rest of the term. Due to the continuing COVID situation, we have had to cancel many of the usual activities provided for the children. My hope is that we get to the end of term with no more bubbles closing or staff having to isolate. I have spoken to all of the children to emphasise how important it is to stay safe, sustain social distancing and follow strict handwashing routines.

Christmas Play

There will only be one Christmas play this year, which will be performed by Reception children. This will be filmed and we hope this will be put on DVD's for you as soon as possible – possibly after the school holidays. There will be no charge for the DVD's.

The other year groups will all be singing carols and songs for the play and again these will all be recorded. We will try to put a song from each year group on the school website and Facebook before the end of term.

Friday 11th December - Christmas Sock Day

Children can decorate a plain sock any colour and resources will be provided by the school. We will have spares in school if anyone forgets or does not have a plain sock. A collection will still be made for Save The Children on this day, but we hope this reduces the cost of the event for everyone. This is not a non-uniform day. If you have bought Christmas jumpers, please feel free to let your child wear this for the Christmas Party if they want to.

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Party Day at Church Street - children can wear party clothes all day if they wish.

Christmas Lunch at Moor Lane, if your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a school dinner on this day, please let the office know.

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Party Day at Moor Lane - children can wear party clothes all day if they wish.

Christmas Lunch at Church Street, if your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a school dinner on this day, please let the office know.

Thursday 17th December

Gem Award afternoon for all children. This may be non-uniform or pyjamas – but we will send out a message next week to let you know.

Friday 18th December

Carol Service and end of term assembly for children only to celebrate the end of term.
Break up for Christmas Holidays (return to school on Monday 4th January)

Fundraising

On Tuesday 8th December, Year 3 will be leading the whole school fundraising event to help us get more defibrillators in the village. Your help with this will be greatly appreciated. Your child has brought home a sponsor form with this letter to help us raise as much money as we can.

Christmas Cards & Gifts for Staff

Please see important letter from our Lead Ambassadors Team on the reverse of this letter.

Regards

Marie-Louise Binks

Mrs Marie-Louise Binks
Head Teacher



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Dear Parents/Carers

Our Lead Ambassadors and I have agreed to repeat the Christmas card and Christmas gift activities this year as we did last year as part of our poverty proofing work.

This discussion was about Christmas presents for staff, which we know some of you like to give. The agreement with the children is that families do not feel any pressure to buy presents for staff. They think it would be lovely if children made cards again rather than buying them. Resources are available in school to do this, so you don't have to worry about it at all.

We know how it feels to have to write lots of cards. We would like to reduce this pressure so each child will make one card signed 'from all the class' and every child will get their own special card from their friends.

We hope you don't feel upset by the suggestions in this letter. If you would really like to send gifts into school, donations to our food bank collection would be greatly appreciated. It would be in light of COVID, please send any donations to school for the food bank by Friday 11th December so we can get the food sent over.

Regards

and our Lead Ambassadors....

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